BEFORE THE
NEW HAMPSHIRE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION
CONCORD NH 03301

In the Matter of:

File No. 2011-021, NH Real Estate Commission v. Nancy L. Trudeau, Re: Complaint of

Robin McGlone

Allegations: RSA 331-A:26, XXXI

## SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

In order to avoid the delay and expense of further proceedings and to promote the best interests of the public and the practice of real estate, the New Hampshire Real Estate Commission ("Commission") and Nancy L. Trudeau ("the Licensee" or "the Respondent"), a real estate salesperson currently licensed by the Commission until 2/19/12, agree to resolve certain allegations of professional misconduct now pending before the Commission in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

The parties stipulate that the Commission has jurisdiction to institute a disciplinary
proceeding against the Respondent pursuant to RSA 331-A:29, I and RSA 541-A:31,
V, and if such a proceeding were commenced, the allegations against the Respondent
would be:

Complainant and her ex-husband listed their property with Respondent.

Respondent was communicating with the husband and he would forward documents to Complainant for signature, which is reflected in all the documents which are dated earlier by the husband, and then signed at a later date by Complainant. Respondent sent a Change of Status form to the husband at his request to reduce the price, but the husband did not

forward this to Complainant for signature (this was the only document not received by Complainant). Respondent indicates that this was the exact time their real estate office was being bought out and her email from the old office was shut down and she could not access her email during that transition time. Complainant signed the ultimate P&S agreeing to the selling price. Respondent fully acknowledges that she should have made sure she had a Change of Status form signed by all parties.

- The Respondent acknowledges and does not contest the allegations described in Paragraph 1 above.
- 3. The Respondent consents to the Commission imposing the following discipline, pursuant to RSA 331-A:28, I. The Respondent shall show proof of full attendance at a New Hampshire Real Estate Commission accredited 3-hour continuing education course about Contracts or Forms (this continuing education course is to be completed by classroom delivery method only and is not to be counted towards Respondent's continuing education requirements) within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this Settlement Agreement. Failure to comply with this disciplinary Settlement Agreement will result in the suspension of Respondent's real estate license until the course is completed.
- 4. The Respondent's failure to adhere to any requirement imposed by this Agreement shall be a separate and sufficient ground for disciplinary action by the Commission.
- 5. Except as provided in Item 3 and 4 above, this Agreement shall forever bar further disciplinary action or other adverse action by the Commission based upon the specific allegations described above in Paragraph 1, provided, however, that this Agreement

may be considered by the Commission in determining whether the Respondent has engaged in a pattern of misconduct, or in determining the nature of any sanctions which may be imposed in any subsequent disciplinary proceeding arising out of different misconduct allegations.

- 6. The Respondent voluntarily signs this Settlement Agreement and states that no promises or representations have been made to her/him other than those terms and conditions expressly stated herein.
- 7. Respondent understands that her/his action in entering into this agreement is a final act and not subject to reconsideration or judicial review or appeal.
- 8. Respondent has had the opportunity to seek and obtain the advice of an attorney of her/his choosing in connection with her/his decision to enter into this Agreement.
- 9. Respondent understands that the Commission must review and accept the terms of this Agreement. If the Commission rejects any portion, the entire Agreement shall be null and void. Respondent specifically waives any claims that any disclosures made to the Commission during its review of this Agreement have prejudiced her/his right to a fair and impartial hearing in the future if this Agreement is not accepted by the Commission.
- 10. Respondent certifies that she/he has read this document titled Settlement Agreement.

  Respondent understands that she/he has the right to a formal adjudicatory hearing concerning this matter and that at said hearing she/he would possess the rights to confront and cross-examine witnesses, to call witnesses, to present evidence, to testify on her/his own behalf, to contest the allegations, to present oral argument, and to appeal to the courts. Further, Respondent fully understands the nature, qualities and

dimensions of these rights. Respondent understands that by signing this Agreement, she/he waives these rights as they pertain to the misconduct described herein.

11. The effective date of this Agreement shall be on the date it is signed by the representative of the Commission shown below.

## For the Respondent

I, Nancy L. Trudeau, have reviewed the forgoing Settlement Agreement settling misconduct allegations pending against me, and, of my own free will and without duress, and being knowledgeable about all of the consequences, admit to the validity thereof, and agree to all of the terms of this Settlement Agreement. Further, I knowingly and freely waive my right to further notice, opportunity for hearing, substantial evidence, and findings and conclusions with regard to the allegations, which have been settled by the terms of this Settlement Agreement.

Dated: January 17, 2012	Mancy L. Trudeau Nancy L. Trudeau Respondent
On this 1776 day of JAN, personally appeared the person who subscribe to t same as her/his voluntary act and deed before me.	
	Parl A Rundba- Justice of the Peace/Notary Public
	My commission expires:

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For the Commission-

Dated: 0/0/ , 2012

Beth A. Edes

**Executive Director** 

of the NH Real Estate Commission